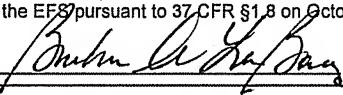


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

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JP2001-0117963 A2	04/27/2001	Japan
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Japanese Office Action from Japanese Application No. 2004-51656, dated July 10, 2009
(6 pgs.).

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of an Office Action issued in the corresponding Japanese application is also enclosed. It is to be noted that cited References 1-9 were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 18, 2008.

Commonly Owned Applications

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant and Applicant's attorney hereby make of record in the above-identified patent application the existence of the following activities in the previously cited, commonly owned, co-pending published patent applications which are related to the above-identified patent application by including common subject matter and inventors.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to review the claims and the prosecution history, including any Office Actions issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, for the following previously cited applications since the specifications and possibly the claims of the following applications may include common or significantly related subject matter.

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/284,803 – Published on August 24, 2006, under Publication No. 2006/0188143 A1 (11336/1208); Response filed July 14, 2009; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/519,223 – Published on July 13, 2006, under Publication No. 2006/0152522 A1 (11336/788); issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,561,165 on July 14, 2009.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), this Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311. A fee in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

Applicants have authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

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